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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2004 and received in the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks. Applicant has concurrently filed a petition for a three month extension of time for responding to the Action.

Please amend the application according to the following "Amendments to the Claims" section. Specifically, please amend claims 1-9, 11, 18 and 20, cancel claims 12-17 and add new claims 21-26. For the convenience of the Office, all of the pending claims are reproduced, with parenthetical indications of the currently applicable status corresponding to each claim.